GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES REPAIRING UNIT IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways had decided in 1993 to set up a locomotive engines repairing unit at Angul in Orissa;

(b) if so, whether the Railways have now any proposal to convert it into a wagon manufacturing factory; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) Setting up of Broad Gauge diesel loco shed for 50 locos at Angul was sanctioned in the year 1991-92.

(b) No, Sir. The diesel loco shed is being converted to Electric loco shed.

(c) The conversion of diesel loco shed for 50 locos at Angul to electric loco shed for 100 locos has been sanctioned in the year 2004-05 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 10 crore.